

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
Lindsay Light II Site

CERTIFIED MAIL #7099 3400 9591 7801 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Illinois Central Railroad c/o Illinois Central Corporation Mr. Richard Verkler 455 Cityfront Plaza Chicago, IL 60611

Re: Lindsay Light II Site, Chicago, Illinois OU5/Family Golf Course/Lake Shore East 221 North Columbus Drive

Dear Mr. Verkler:

On October 28, 2002, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued an information request to Illinois Central Railroad pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e). The information request was served on J. Horn by certified mail on November 19, 2002. This information request required Illinois Central Corporation to provide certain documents and information within 20 business days of receipt. On January 3, 2003, you contacted Debbie Regel, U.S. EPA Enforcement Specialist by telephone and stated that Illinois Central Corporation was working on its response.

Although the deadline for Illinois Central Corporation's response has passed, U.S. EPA has not received any response to the information request. U.S. EPA therefore requests that you comply immediately with that information request. You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 CFR 2.203 (b). Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by U.S. EPA only to the extent, and only by means of the procedures, provided in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by U.S. EPA, it may be made available to the public by U.S. EPA without further notice to Illinois Central Corporation.

Continued failure to comply with U.S. EPA's information request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject Illinois Central Corporation to an enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to \$27,500 per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e)(5). U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

Please contact Mary Fulghum, Associate Regional Counsel at (312) (312) 886-4683, or Cathleen Martwick, Associate Regional Counsel at (312) 886-7166 if you have any legal questions regarding this matter. All other questions should be directed to Debbie Regel, Emergency Enforcement & Support Section, at (312) 353-7632.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret M. Guerriero, Acting Chief

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LINDSAY LIGHT II OU5/FAMILY GOLF COURSE/LAKE SHORE EAST

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